This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-23 (Canceled).

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): An image processing method performed by an image supply device storing image data and an image output device operable to perform a print operation in which an object corresponding to the image data is printed, which are connected via a communication path through which the image data is communicated, the method comprising:

transmitting, from the image output device to the image supply device, a first information item specifying an object a plurality of objects allocated at a predetermined position in a single page layout;

storing the first information item in the image supply device;

transmitting, from the image output device to the image supply device, a failure notification when the print operation is interrupted under a condition that at least one of the objects is not completely printed;

generating, at the image supply device based on the stored first information item when the print operation failure notification is interrupted received, a second information item including:

a first script configured to resume an the interrupted print operation; and

a second script specifying an object to be one of the objects which is first printed by the image output device when the interrupted print operation is resumed in the single page layout;

transmitting the second information item from the image supply device to the image output device; and

resuming the interrupted print operation from the specified one of the objects based on the second information item,

wherein at least a part of the first information item and at least a part of the second information item are described by a markup language.

Claim 25 (Canceled).

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The image processing method as set forth in claim 24,

wherein the first information item is transmitted only in a case where the print operation is

interrupted.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The image processing method as set forth in claim 24,

wherein the first information item is transmitted every time a page break occurs during the

print operation.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The image processing method as set forth in claim 24,

wherein the first information item includes at least one of a path information item indicating

where image data corresponding to the object is stored in the image supply device and a

number information item indicating how many times the object is to be supplied to the image

output device repetitively.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The image processing method as set forth in claim 28,

wherein the number information item is corrected so as to indicate a remained number of the

repetitive supply of the image data, in a case where a page break occurs during the supply of

the image data.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The image processing method as set forth in claim 24,

further comprising:

detecting, at the image output device, that the print operation is interrupted;

transmitting, as the first information item, a third script indicating that the print

operation is interrupted;

detecting, at the image output device, that the interrupted print operation is resumed;

and

transmitting, as the first information item, a fourth script indicating that the

interrupted print operation is resumed.

Claims 31-35 (Canceled).

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Claim 36 (New): An image processing method performed by an image supply device storing image data and adapted to be connected to an image output device operable to perform a print operation in which an object corresponding to the image data is printed, the method comprising:

receiving, from the image output device, a first information item specifying a plurality of objects allocated in a single page layout;

storing the first information item;

generating, based on the stored first information item when a failure notification is received, a second information item including:

a first script configured to resume the interrupted print operation; and

a second script specifying one of the objects which is first printed by the image output device in the single page layout; and

transmitting, to the image output device, the second information item, wherein:

at least a part of the first information item and at least a part of the second information item are described by a markup language; and

the failure notification indicates that the print operation is interrupted under a condition that at least one of the objects is not completely printed.

Claim 37 (New): An image processing method performed by an image output device adapted to be connected to an image supply device storing image data, and operable to perform a print operation in which an object corresponding to the image data is printed, the method comprising:

transmitting, to the image output device, a first information item specifying a plurality of objects allocated in a single page layout;

transmitting, to the image output device, a failure notification when the print operation is interrupted under a condition that at least one of the objects is not completely printed;

receiving, from the image supply device in response to the failure notification, a second information item including:

a first script configured to resume the interrupted print operation; and a second script specifying one of the objects which is first printed in the single page layout; and

resuming the interrupted print operation from the specified one of the objects based on the second information item,

wherein at least a part of the first information item and at least a part of the second information item are described by a markup language.

Claim 38 (New): An image supply device, operable to store image data and adapted to be connected to an image output device operable to perform a print operation in which an object corresponding to the image data is printed, the image supply device comprising a communication controller configured to execute the image processing method as set forth in claim 36.

Claim 39 (New): An image output device adapted to be connected to an image supply device storing image data, and operable to perform a print operation in which an object corresponding to the image data is printed, the image output device comprising a communication controller configured to execute the image processing method as set forth in claim 37.